CUSTOMS AND COURTESIES TRADITIONS HISTORY

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CUSTOM

1) A USUAL PRACTICE OR HABITUAL WAY OF BEHAVING; HABIT

2a) A SOCIAL CONVENTION CARRIED ON BY TRADITION AND ENFORCED BY SOCIAL DISAPPROVAL OF ANY VIOLATION

b) SUCH PRACTICES, COLLECTIVELY.

COURTESY

1) COURTEOUS BEHAVIOR; GRACIOUS POLITENESS

2) A POLITE, HELPFUL OR CONSIDERATE ACT OR REMARK

3) AN ACT OR USAGE INTENDED TO HONOR OR COMPLIMENT

TRADITION

1) THE HANDING DOWN ORALLY OF STORIES, BELIEFS, CUSTOMS, ETC. FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

2) A STORY BELIEF, CUSTOM, PROVERB, ETC. HANDED DOWN THIS WAY

USUALLY NAVAL IN NATURE

MESS NIGHTS & DINING-INS
BIRTHDAY BALL
SALTY LANGUAGE

The 4th Marine Brigade's admired Army commander at Belleau Wood, LtGen James G. Harbord, USA, was quick to note and record the salty Marine way of saying things:

"In more than a month that the Marine Brigade fought in and around Bois de Belleau, I got a good opportunity to get the Marine psychology.

The habitual Marine address was "Lad" . . . . No Marine was to old to be a "lad." Marines never start anywhere: they always "shove off." There were no kitchens: the cooking was done in "galleys." No one ever unfurled a flag--he "broke it out."

HISTORY

MARINE CORPS
DIVISION AND WING
REGIMENT
BATTALION

QUESTIONS

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